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In the abstract:

Replace the abstract with the following amended version.

-- An electric plug connector intended to be used in explosion-proof areas includes a plug and a socket. The socket includes in a housing a socket insert which, in the inserted condition of the plugs, is supported such that it is rotatable between an off position and an on position. The socket supports a locking that it is adjustable between a locking position and a release position. The locking element is provided with at least one coding projection which, in the condition in which the plug is inserted in the socket, projects into a complementary coding aperture and releases the locking means, whereupon the socket can be switched from the off position to the on position. --